

Public Disclosure Commission
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To Whom It May Concern:

Please accept this letter as a formal complaint to the Public Disclosure Commission concerning the violation of Washington State campaign contribution limits by Friends of Marty McClendon. The campaign of Martin McClendon has accepted excessive contributions from the Senate Republican Campaign Committee, which promptly calls for an investigation.

As clearly laid out on the PDC website and RCW 42.17A.405, a caucus political committee cannot contribute to a candidate more than \$1.00 per registered voter per cycle. Over the course of the campaign cycle, the Senate Republican Campaign Committee has contributed \$90,000 in cash and \$6,632.11 in in-kind contributions, for a total of \$96,632.11 to Friends of Marty McClendon.

In the 26th Legislative District, there are 93,037 registered voters. This makes Friends of Marty McClendon in clear violation of Washington State campaign finance law by \$3,595.11. I respectfully request an investigation into this unlawful conduct by Friends of Marty McClendon be issued immediately.

The following are the contributions made to Friends of Marty McClendon by the Senate Republican Campaign Committee for the 2018 election cycle:

August 17, 2018	\$150	In-Kind
July 20, 2018	\$20,000	Cash
July 16, 2018	\$30,000	Cash
July 10, 2018	\$20,000	Cash
July 2, 2018	\$3,608.34	In-Kind
June 30, 2018	\$134.68	In-Kind
June 28, 2018	\$27.87	In-Kind
June 19, 2018	\$250	In-Kind
June 18, 2018	\$200	In-Kind
June 18, 2018	\$100	In-Kind
June 16, 2018	\$511.93	In-Kind
June 7, 2018	\$20,000	Cash
May 31, 2018	\$423.32	In-Kind
May 31, 2018	\$1,225.97	In-Kind

Please feel free to contact me with any questions at: samantha@senatedemocrats.org or 206-420-3351.

Sincerely,

Samantha

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